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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
RUTH MEISSNER ET AL ) GROUP: 1637  
SERIAL NO.: 09/988,863 ) EXAMINER: J. TUNG  
FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2001 )  
TITLE: PLANT PHOSPHOMEVALONATE )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003. A three month period was set for response to the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before November 20, 2003. A three month petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before February 20, 2004.

Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-58 will be cancelled and Claims 59-62 will be will be pending in the case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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